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No. EDN-H(EE)(4)4-54/2017-18-MDM Reim  
Directorate of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh

ग्रामिक सेवा निदेशालय

To

Dated Shimla-171001 the

August, 2017/8/2017

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1. All the Deputy Directors (Ele. Edu.), Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Directors (Higher Edu), Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Block Elementary Education Officers, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject :-

Prescribed / approved rates of transportation charges of foodgrains (rice) from Fair Price Shops / PDS Depots to Schools under Mid Day Meal Scheme due to the implementation of Goods Service Tax ( GST ) .

Sir/Madam,

As you are already aware that the Mid day Meal Scheme is being implemented in the State of Himachal Pradesh in all the Government Primary and Upper Primary Schools and NRST/NRBC & Cantonment Board schools by providing rice based hot cooked mid day meal to the school students of classes I-VIII. The Foodgrains (rice) under the aforesaid scheme is being provided free of cost by the Government of India and cooking cost as per norms per child per day is also provided for the preparation of mid day meal in schools which includes:-

- i) Cost of Ingredients: pulses, vegetables; cooking oil , condiments etc. and fuel.
- ii) Local transportation charges for ingredients and fuel. (Except rice)
- ii) Transportation charges for rice from fair price shop to respective school premises is being allocated separately to the concerned Block.

In view of the above, it is stated that due to the implementation of Goods & Services Tax (GST) w.e.f.01-07-2017, the PDS rates of transportation of foodgrains (Rice) from Fair Price Shops / PDS Depots to schools under Mid Day Meal Scheme are now required to be revised accordingly. You are, therefore, directed to get fixed and approved the transportation charges of foodgrains (Rice) from Fair Price Shops / PDS Depots to schools under Mid Day Meal programmes from your respective District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumers Affairs and send the same through e-mail to this Directorate on the prescribed formats Annexure-I & II at the earliest, so that the Department could be able to take up the matter with the State Government to demand additional funds on account of enhanced transportation charges from the Government of India, MHRD, New Delhi under Mid Day Meal Scheme for 2017-18.

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DIRECTOR

Sh. Kishu  
24/8/17

2. The Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, HP, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009 with the request to direct all the respective District Controller of FCS&CA to extend full assistance and co-operation in getting fixed and approved the current prevalent PDS rates of foodgrains (Rice) from Fair Price Shops / PDS depots to schools under Mid Day Meal Scheme for 2017-18.
3. Guard file.

O/O Dy. Director Higher Education  
Shimla Distt. Shimla-1



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Aug,2017

Copy forwarded for information & Further necessary action to:

1. The Director Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 w.r.t. letter No. EDN-H(EE)(4)-54/2017-1 MDM Reim
2. All the Principal/Headmaster GSSS/GHS in Distt. Shimla for further necessary action under intimation to this office.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Dy. Director Higher Education  
Shimla Distt. Shimla-1